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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –  
EXAMINING GROUP 2167**

**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No.: 16869N-102100US  
Client Ref. No.: NT1374US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

TOYOHIRO NOMOTO et al.

Application No.: 10/729,536

Filed: December 5, 2003

For: DATA CONVERSION METHOD  
AND COMPUTER SYSTEM  
THEREFOR

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 1904

Examiner: Kuen S. Lu

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed Sept. 15, 2006 for the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.